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SUBJECT: BRASILIAN VIEWS ON US-PHILIPPINE SUGAR CONTRACTS

REF: (A) BRASILIA 3042, (B) MANILA 5124

1. COUNSELOR PAULO DRYCEU PINHEIRO, CHIEF OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S BASIC PRODUCTS DIVISION, TOLD EMBOFF ON APRIL 13 THAT MANY SUGAR-PRODUCING COUNTRIES MIGHT DECIDE NOT TO SEEK AN ISA NEGOTIATING CONFERENCE IF "CONTRACTS OF PARTICIPATION" (SEE REF A) COME TO DOMINATE THE U.S. IMPORT MARKET FOR SUGAR. A TREND OF SUCH CONTRACTS, HE SAID, WOULD BE "VERY DISTURBING." HE REMARKED THAT THE GOB CONSIDERS THIS "A VERY SERIOUS MATTER," AND THE GOB IS FOLLOWING IT VERY CLOSELY IN TRADE PUBLICATIONS.

2. RESPONDING TO PINHEIRO'S EARLIER REQUEST (REF A), EMBOFF TOLD PINHEIRO THAT ONE U.S. COMPANY HAD INFORMED AMEMBASSY MANILA OF THE NEGOTIATIONS, BUT THE EMBASSY HAD NOT PARTICIPATED IN THE NEGOTIATIONS.
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